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This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of Tasmania as enumerated at the Census of 30th. June, 1954.

The population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of those born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status. Each major table shows the numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g., age, conjugal condition, etc.)

A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of persons in the various industries according to their age groups, and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.)

Census Bulletin No. 2 - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, which is being prepared for early release, will show, for each State, the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in the major towns, according to the Statistical Divisions in which they are situated.

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood aboriginals.

POPULATION OF TASMANIA

CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

1. POPULATION - METROPOLITAN, OTHER URBAN, RURAL AND MIGRATORY. The following table sets out population totals for Tasmania.

TABLE 1. - TASMANIA : POPULATION, CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

Division of State	Males	Females	Persons	
			Total	Proportion of Total
				%
Metropolitan	46,544	48,662	95,206	30.84
Other Urban	53,521	54,607	108,128	35.02
Rural	56,418	48,350	104,768	33.93
Migratory	646	4	650	0.21
TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	100.00

Note. - The Metropolitan Division relates to the City of Hobart and adjoining municipal areas within boundaries used for Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates to all other cities and towns with a population of 750 persons or more, and "Rural" to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons, not elsewhere enumerated, who at midnight between 30th. June and 1st. July, 1954 were on ships in Tasmanian waters.

The 1954 Census population of Tasmania (308,752 persons) represented an increase of 20 per cent. over the 1947 Census figure (257,078 persons).

The population of the present Metropolitan Area of the State showed an increase of 23 per cent. over the population of the corresponding area at the 1947 Census. The population of the remainder of the State showed an increase of 19 per cent. in 1954 over the corresponding 1947 figure. The proportion of the Metropolitan population to the total population of the State increased from 30.2 per cent. in 1947 to 30.8 per cent. in 1954.

The sex distribution of the Tasmanian population in 1954 was 3.5 per cent. more males than females, compared with 1.1 per cent. more males in 1947.

2. AGE.- The following table shows the numbers of each sex in each quinquennial age group at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 2. - TASMANIA : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

Age Last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th. June, 1947.			Census, 30th. June, 1954.					
						Persons			
								Increase since 1947	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Proportion of Total	Numerical	Percentage
							%		
0- 4	14,788	14,090	28,878	18,883	18,138	37,021	11.99	8,143	28.20
5- 9	12,154	11,634	23,788	17,203	16,680	33,883	10.98	10,095	42.44
10-14	10,522	10,183	20,705	13,562	12,986	26,548	8.60	5,843	28.22
15-19	10,491	10,261	20,752	11,192	10,739	21,931	7.10	1,179	5.68
20-24	10,467	10,615	21,082	10,938	10,228	21,166	6.86	84	0.40
25-29	9,917	10,322	20,239	12,481	11,078	23,559	7.63	3,320	16.40
30-34	10,138	9,985	20,123	12,159	11,611	23,770	7.70	3,647	18.12
35-39	9,367	8,878	18,245	11,046	10,607	21,653	7.01	3,408	18.68
40-44	8,148	7,416	15,564	10,844	9,849	20,693	6.70	5,129	32.95
45-49	7,146	6,868	14,014	9,305	8,068	17,373	5.63	3,359	23.97
50-54	6,091	6,503	12,594	7,594	7,186	14,780	4.79	2,186	17.36
55-59	5,653	5,882	11,535	5,768	6,037	11,805	3.82	270	2.34
60-64	4,860	5,029	9,889	5,302	5,917	11,219	3.63	1,330	13.45
65&over	9,502	10,168	19,670	10,852	12,499	23,351	7.56	3,681	18.71
TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	100.00	51,674	20.10
Under 21	49,900	48,138	98,038	62,890	60,483	123,373	39.96	25,335	25.84
21-49	53,238	52,114	105,352	64,723	59,501	124,224	40.23	18,872	17.91
50&over	26,106	27,582	53,688	29,516	31,639	61,155	19.81	7,467	13.91
TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	100.00	51,674	20.10

The principal feature of this table is the increasing proportions of the younger age groups. In 1954, almost 23 per cent. of the population of Tasmania was under 10 years of age, compared with 20.5 per cent. in 1947. Forty per cent. of the Tasmanian population was under 21 years of age in 1954, compared with 38 per cent. in 1947. Increases occurred in respect of all age groups as compared with 1947 figures, the smallest increase being in the 20-24 years group (0.4 per cent.) and the largest in the 5-9 years group (42.4 per cent.). The percentage of population in the 21-49 years group remained fairly steady, but the 50 years and over group represented 19.8 per cent. of the whole population, compared with 20.7 per cent. in 1947, 18.8 per cent. in 1933 and 16.0 per cent. in 1921.

3. CONJUGAL CONDITION. - The following table shows the population of Tasmania classified according to sex and conjugal condition.

TABLE 3. - TASMANIA : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or decrease (-) since 1947
Never Married -							
Under 15 years of age	37,464	35,907	73,371	49,648	47,804	97,452	24,081
15 yrs. of age & over	29,453	24,459	53,912	32,036	22,854	54,890	978
TOTAL	66,917	60,366	127,283	81,684	70,658	152,342	25,059
Married	55,796	55,456	111,252	68,408	67,840	136,248	24,996
Married but permanently Separated	1,657	1,716	3,373	1,824	1,729	3,553	180
Widowed	3,803	9,130	12,933	3,836	10,194	14,030	1,097
Divorced	686	633	1,319	1,029	973	2,002	683
Not Stated	385	533	918	348	229	577	- 341
TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	51,674

At the 1954 Census, 49.3 per cent. of the total population of Tasmania stated their conjugal condition as never married (compared with 49.5 per cent. in 1947), 45.3 per cent. as married (including 1.2 per cent. married but permanently separated); 4.5 per cent. as widowed and 0.7 per cent. as divorced. In 1947, 44.6 per cent. of the Tasmanian population described themselves as married, including 1.3 per cent. married but permanently separated, 5.0 per cent. as widowed and 0.5 per cent. as divorced.

The number of never-married males (15 years of age and over) to every 100 never-married females (15 years of age and over) increased from 120 in 1947 to 140 in 1954; whilst the number of widows to every 100 widowers increased from 240 in 1947 to 266 in 1954.

4. BIRTHPLACE. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Tasmania at the Censuses of 1947 and 1954.

TABLE 4. - TASMANIA : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

Birthplace	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
Australasia -							
Australia	124,063	123,316	247,379	141,688	140,803	282,491	35,112
New Zealand	488	542	1,030	532	580	1,112	82
Other	4	11	15	17	15	32	17
Total Australasia	124,555	123,869	248,424	142,237	141,398	283,635	35,211
Europe -							
England	2,809	2,661	5,470	5,816	5,138	10,954	5,484
Wales	73	57	130	179	112	291	161
Scotland	612	532	1,144	1,227	951	2,178	1,034
Northern Ireland	17	14	31	105	53	158	127
Republic of Ireland	32	19	51	77	35	112	61
Ireland - Undefined	154	129	283	243	177	420	137
Malta	15	2	17	33	10	43	26
British, N.E.I.	13	6	19	18	6	24	5
Austria	23	20	43	94	52	146	103
Czechoslovakia	7	1	8	215	63	278	270
Denmark	31	14	45	47	15	62	17
Estonia	8	2	10	63	52	115	105
France	7	11	18	105	57	162	144
Germany	109	62	171	1,161	633	1,794	1,623
Greece	29	5	34	134	16	150	116
Hungary	11	3	14	191	66	257	243
Italy	56	8	64	804	170	974	910
Latvia	2	2	4	229	134	363	359
Lithuania	2	-	2	164	66	230	228
Netherlands	8	5	13	1,262	1,078	2,340	2,327
Norway	17	1	18	48	13	61	43
Poland	15	5	20	1,188	406	1,594	1,574
Romania	1	2	3	28	7	35	32
Sweden	26	6	32	33	9	42	10
Switzerland	4	7	11	53	35	88	77
Ukraine	(a)	(a)	(a)	173	95	268)	423
U.S.S.R.	7	1	8	94	69	163)	
Yugoslavia	3	3	6	270	70	340	334
Other	19	8	27	75	39	114	87
Total Europe	4,110	3,586	7,696	14,129	9,627	23,756	16,060
Asia -							
China	53	13	66	105	29	134	68
India, Pakistan, Ceylon	263	136	399	186	188	374	- 25
Indonesia	9	1	10	61	35	96	86
Other	38	36	74	118	99	217	143
Total Asia	363	186	549	470	351	821	272
Africa -							
Union of South Africa	60	70	130	77	77	154	24
Egypt	10	8	18	23	18	41	23
Other	11	7	18	32	18	50	32
Total Africa	81	85	166	132	113	245	79
America -							
Canada	52	35	87	59	46	105	18
United States	43	31	74	51	35	86	12
Other	15	13	28	20	21	41	13
Total America	110	79	189	130	102	232	43
Other	25	29	54	31	32	63	9
GRAND TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	51,674

(a) Included with U.S.S.R.

At 30th. June, 1954, the Australian-born population of Tasmania represented 1.5 per cent. of the total, compared with 96.3 per cent. in 1947. European-born persons onstituted almost 7.7 per cent. of the Tasmanian population in 1954, compared with less han 3 per cent. in 1947; they consisted mainly of persons born in England (3.6 per cent.), etherlands (0.8 per cent.), Scotland (0.7 per cent.), Germany (0.6 per cent.) and Poland 0.5 per cent.).

The largest increases in numbers of oversea-born persons in Tasmania between he Censuses of 1947 and 1954 occurred in respect of the following countries :- England, ,484 persons; Netherlands, 2,327; Germany, 1,623; Poland, 1,574; and Scotland, 1,034.

Of the 23,756 European-born persons resident in Tasmania at the 1954 Census, 4,129 or almost 60 per cent. were males, as compared with 53 per cent. in 1947. The reponderance of males in 1954 was most noticeable in respect of persons born in Germany, taly and Poland.

. PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF THOSE BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA. - The considerable ost-war immigration into Tasmania reflected in the foregoing figures is further llustrated in the following table which sets out details of the period of residence in ustralia of persons born outside Australia. Of the 1954 population born outside ustralia, almost 70 per cent. (18,366 persons) had resided in Australia for less than ight years, as compared with only 11 per cent. (1,069 persons) in 1947.

TABLE 5. - TASMANIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

Number of Completed years of Residence	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
0	372	163	535	1,042	615	1,657	1,122
1	71	97	168	963	790	1,753	1,585
2	31	30	61	2,154	1,291	3,445	3,384
3	16	14	30	2,316	1,470	3,786	3,756
4	4	1	5	1,996	1,278	3,274	3,269
Total 0 - 4	494	305	799	8,471	5,444	13,915	13,116
5	33	21	54	1,530	1,106	2,636	2,582
6	52	44	96	871	412	1,283	1,187
7	64	56	120	370	162	532	412
8	91	65	156	)			
9	65	42	107	) 325	278	603	48
10 - 14	155	137	292	)			
Total 5 -14	460	365	825	3,096	1,958	5,054	4,229
15 & over	4,071	3,673	7,744	3,596	3,218	6,814	- 930
Not Stated	156	175	331	278	200	478	147
Total born outside Australia	5,181	4,518	9,699	15,441	10,820	26,261	16,562
Born in Australia	124,063	123,316	247,379	141,688	140,803	282,491	35,112
TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	51,674

6. NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE). - At 30th. June, 1954, almost 300,000 persons (or 97 per cent. of the Tasmanian population) were of British nationality, compared with 99.9 per cent. in 1947. The number of foreign nationals increased from 224 persons in 1947 to 8,818 persons at 30th. June, 1954.

Two-thirds of the 26,261 persons constituting the overseas-born population of Tasmania were British subjects, the remainder owing foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in Tasmania at 30th. June, 1954 were :- Dutch, 2,363; German, 1,262; Polish, 1,205 and Italian, 924.

TABLE 6. - TASMANIA : NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

Nationality	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase since 1947
British (a)	129,051	127,803	256,854	151,279	148,655	299,934	43,080
Foreign -							
American (U.S.)	18	7	25	26	16	42	17
Chinese	53	1	54	70	9	79	25
Czechoslovak	-	-	-	143	39	182	182
Dutch	5	4	9	1,267	1,096	2,363	2,354
Estonian	1	1	2	50	45	95	93
French	-	3	3	91	52	143	140
German	32	1	33	916	346	1,262	1,229
Greek	13	-	13	111	14	125	112
Hungarian	2	1	3	131	51	182	179
Italian	18	2	20	764	160	924	904
Latvian	1	1	2	201	130	331	329
Lithuanian	1	-	1	151	76	227	226
Norwegian	9	1	10	33	25	58	48
Polish	3	1	4	803	402	1,205	1,201
Russian	-	-	-	26	21	47	47
Swiss	-	2	2	46	24	70	68
Ukrainian	-	-	-	206	113	319	319
Yugoslav	-	-	-	245	79	324	324
Other	31	4	35	168	68	236	201
Stateless	6	2	8	402	202	604	596
Total Foreign	193	31	224	5,850	2,968	8,818	8,594
GRAND TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	51,674

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this table.

7. RELIGION. - The following table sets out particulars of the religions of those persons who answered this question (which was not obligatory), at the Censuses of 30th. June, 1947 and 1954.

There were 27,697 persons or 8.96 per cent. of the population who gave no reply to this question in 1954 (compared with 27,387 or 10.6 per cent. in 1947).

The denominations with the largest number of stated adherents in 1954 were Church of England, 147,407; Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 53,042; Methodist, 38,236; Presbyterian, 15,607; and Baptist, 6,293.

The greatest numerical increase since 1947 was shown by adherents to the Church of England, whose numbers increased by 24,249 persons. This was followed by Roman Catholics and Catholics (so described), with an increase of 13,155 persons; Methodists, 4,878 persons; and Presbyterians, 2,963 persons.

Among the denominations with the largest number of stated adherents, the greatest proportional increases since 1947 were recorded by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), (33.0 per cent); Presbyterian (23.4 per cent.); Church of England (19.7 per cent.); and Methodist (14.6 per cent.). Amongst the denominations with smaller numbers of adherents, there were also some proportionally large increases.

Adherents of Christian religions represented 99.4 per cent. of all persons in Tasmania who stated their religion at the Census of 30th. June, 1954. This proportion is almost identical with that shown at the 1947 Census.

TABLE 7. - TASMANIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or decrease (-) since 1947
Christian -							
Baptist	2,613	2,761	5,374	3,082	3,211	6,293	919
Brethren	876	963	1,839	1,100	1,247	2,347	508
Catholic, Roman (a)	10,597	9,688	20,285	14,837	12,232	27,069	6,784
Catholic (a)	9,175	10,427	19,602	12,726	13,247	25,973	6,371
Church of Christ	949	1,090	2,039	1,083	1,184	2,267	228
Church of England	62,258	60,900	123,158	74,425	72,982	147,407	24,249
Congregational	1,850	2,157	4,007	2,125	2,300	4,425	418
Greek Orthodox	(b)	(b)	(b)	417	176	593	(b)
Lutheran	37	20	57	644	402	1,046	989
Methodist	16,436	16,922	33,358	18,785	19,451	38,236	4,878
Presbyterian	6,150	6,494	12,644	7,778	7,829	15,607	2,963
Protestant(undefined)	805	856	1,661	1,161	996	2,157	496
Salvation Army	728	884	1,612	868	947	1,815	203
Seventh Day Adventist	403	557	960	542	738	1,280	320
Other (incl. Christian undefined)	748	871	1,619	1,423	1,549	2,972	1,353
Total, Christian	113,625	114,590	228,215	140,996	138,491	279,487	51,272
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	72	51	123	94	64	158	35
Other	45	5	50	80	18	98	48
Total, Non-Christian	117	56	173	174	82	256	83
Indefinite	434	363	797	446	350	796	- 1
No Religion	357	149	506	371	145	516	10
No Reply	14,711	12,676	27,387	15,142	12,555	27,697	310
GRAND TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	51,674

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.
(b) Not available.

8. INDUSTRY. - The following table sets out the main groups of industry for male and female populations of Tasmania at 30th. June, 1947 and 1954.

Note. - The Classification of Industries used for the 1954 Census differed in a number of instances from that used for the 1947 Census. The more significant of these instances are listed below, and the industry groups affected are indicated in the table by asterisks. (i) SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND MARINE ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Founding, Engineering and metalworking" sub-group, whereas in 1954 it has been included in the sub-group, "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories". (ii) ELECTRICITY in 1947 was divided into Production and Supply, (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing") and Construction and Maintenance (included with the "Building and Construction" group); (iii) GAS in 1947 was included in the "Gas and Electricity" sub-group of the "Manufacturing" group (included in this table with "Other Manufacturing"); (iv) WATER SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE in 1947 was included with "Building and Construction"; (v) SANITATION, INSPECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE in 1947 was included with the "Personal Services etc." sub-group of "Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Services, etc."; in 1954 items (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) have all been included in the "Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)" group. (vi) MOTOR ENGINEERING in 1947 was included in the "Transport and Storage" group, whereas in 1954 it has been included with the "Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories" sub-group in the "Manufacturing" group. (vii) MOTOR GARAGES AND SERVICE STATIONS in 1947 was also included in "Transport and Storage", whereas in 1954 it has been included in the "Retail Trade" sub-group of the "Commerce" group. (viii) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES in 1947 was included in "Building and Construction" and in 1954 has been included in the "Communication" group.

The numerically largest industry group at 30th. June, 1954 was Manufacturing which absorbed 26,443 persons (22 per cent. of the total work force), and comprised 21,871 males (23 per cent. of the male work force) and 4,572 females (19 per cent. of the female work force). This was followed by the predominantly male group Primary Production, 19,559 persons (representing 17 per cent. of all persons in the work force), Commerce, 16,400 (14 per cent. of the work force) and Public Authority (N.E.I.), etc., 14,194 persons (12 per cent.). In 1947 the proportion of these four Industrial Groups to the then total work force was as follows:- Manufacturing, 21 per cent., Primary Production, 22 per cent., Commerce, 11 per cent., and Public Authority (N.E.I.), etc., 10 per cent.

TABLE 8. - TASMANIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.
(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals.)

Industry Group	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary Production -						
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying	18,552	594	19,146	17,238	774	18,012
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping, Forestry	2,628	11	2,639	1,520	27	1,547
Total Primary Production	21,180	605	21,785	18,758	801	19,559
Mining and Quarrying	2,906	30	2,936	3,594	77	3,671
Manufacturing -						
Founding, Engineering and Metalworking	*3,332	*115	*3,447	5,228	284	5,512
Manufacture, Assembly & Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts and Accessories	1,145	13	1,158	*1,978	* 49	*2,027
Manufacture of Textiles and Fibrous Materials(not Dress)	1,448	1,236	2,684	1,016	1,508	2,524
Manufacture of Food, Drink and Tobacco	3,045	904	3,949	3,418	1,334	4,752
Sawmilling	2,141	16	2,157	3,003	38	3,041
Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, Photography	1,922	387	2,309	3,420	605	4,025
Other	*3,796	*1,095	*4,891	3,808	754	4,562
Total Manufacturing	16,829	3,766	20,595	21,871	4,572	26,443

TABLE 8. - TASMANIA : INDUSTRY (Continued.)

Industry Group	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc. (Production, Supply & Maintenance)	*	*	*	*2,596	*170	*2,766
Building & Construction	*8,453	*34	*8,487	12,920	94	13,014
Transport and Storage	*7,589	*339	*7,928	8,022	312	8,334
Communication	970	587	1,557	*2,073	*788	*2,861
Finance and Property	*1,338	*466	*1,804	1,826	865	2,691
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade (other than Livestock & Primary Produce Dealing etc.)	2,220	446	2,666	3,365	723	4,088
Retail Trade	4,443	3,022	7,465	*7,010	*4,532	*11,542
Other	722	118	840	656	114	770
Total Commerce	7,385	3,586	10,971	11,031	5,369	16,400
Public Authority (N.E.I.) & Professional Activities -						
Public Authority Activities (NEI)	1,893	704	2,597	2,780	841	3,621
Health, Hospitals, etc.	708	1,774	2,482	1,015	2,658	3,673
Education	790	1,447	2,237	1,189	2,324	3,513
Other	1,768	580	2,348	*2,487	* 900	*3,387
Total Public Authority, etc.	5,159	4,505	9,664	7,471	6,723	14,194
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -						
Amusement, Sport & Recreation	818	365	1,183	862	525	1,387
Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	*1,800	*4,179	*5,979	2,006	3,693	5,699
Total Amusement, Hotels, etc.	2,618	4,544	7,162	2,868	4,218	7,086
Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated (a)	5,774	1,655	7,429	947	241	1,188
Total in Work Force	80,201	20,117	100,318	93,977	24,230	118,207
Persons not in Work Force	49,043	107,717	156,760	63,152	127,393	190,545
GRAND TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752

(a) Decreases in 1954 are due mainly to changes in classification.

). OCCUPATIONAL STATUS. - The following table sets out details of the Occupational Status of the population (i.e. the capacity in which persons were engaged in the various branches of industry, whether as employer, employee etc.) of Tasmania at 30th. June, 1947 and 1954.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th. June, 1954, 93,908 (79.44 per cent.) were employees, compared with 75,135 (74.90 per cent.) in 1947; there were 7,670 employers (6.49 per cent. of the total work force), compared with 7,321 (7.30 per cent.) in 1947; and 13,935 self-employed persons (11.79 per cent.), compared with 13,617 (13.57 per cent. of the total work force) in 1947.

TABLE 9. - TASMANIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION

AT THE CENSUSES OF 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of Full-blood Aboriginals.)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th. June, 1947			Census, 30th. June, 1954			
						Persons	
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Increase or Decrease (-) since 1947
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	6,670	651	7,321	6,882	788	7,670	349
Self-Employed	12,428	1,189	13,617	12,606	1,329	13,935	318
Employee	57,602	17,533	75,135	72,389	21,519	93,908	18,773
Helper (not on wage or salary)	986	86	1,072	776	245	1,021	- 51
Total	77,686	19,459	97,145	92,653	23,881	116,534	19,389
Not at Work (a)	1,850	478	2,328	1,183	279	1,462	- 866
Not Stated	665	180	845	141	70	211	- 634
Total in Work Force	80,201	20,117	100,318	93,977	24,230	118,207	17,889
Not in Work Force	49,043	107,717	156,760	63,152	127,393	190,545	33,785
TOTAL	129,244	127,834	257,078	157,129	151,623	308,752	51,674

(a) Includes persons who were (1) unable to secure employment, (2) temporarily laid off from their jobs, and (3) not actively seeking work at the time of the Census on account of sickness or accident, industrial dispute, resting between jobs or for any other reason.

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